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SUBJ: LEBANESE EVENTS

1. SADAT APPEALS FOR RAMADAN CEASFIRE WHILE FIGHTING
REPORTED RAGING AND AL FONMIN CONFERENCE ABOUT TO BEGIN.
ALLON DELCARATION THAT SOUTHERN LEBANON WILL BE OFF LIMITS
FOR PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS PROVOKES PRESS CONDEMNATION OF
"JORDAN-ISARELI-SYRIAN" AXIS.

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2. LITTLE NEW IN REPORTS OF IMMINENT AL CONFERENCE TO PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE ARAB SUMMIT. THERE LITTLE SENSE OF URGENCY SURROUNDING MEETING. PDRY FONMIN ADDED TO LIST OF EXPECTED REPS AND CHAMOUN REPORTEDLY SENDING FONMINISTRY SEC GEN.

3. LEBANESE SHI'A LEADER MUSA AND SADR IN CAIRO. HE WILL EXPLAIN LEBANESE SITUATION TO FAHMY WITH EMPHASIS ON "ISRAELI THREAT TO OCCUPY SOUTHERN LEBANON".

4. PAPERS REPORT DETERIORATING MILITARY SITUATION, WITH FIGHTING "RAGING" IN BEIRUT, SIDON AND TRIPOLI. PRESS CARRIES REPORT FROM PALESTINIAN SOURCES THAT ISRAELI FORCES CORSED LEBANESE BORDER TO CHASE PALESTINIANS OUT OF THE SOUTH. ISRAELI AIM SAID TO BE CONTROL OF WATER SOURCES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. PRESS ALSO REPORTS ARRIVAL OF 100 SOVIET TANKS IN SYRIA.

5. PRESS PLAYED UP STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO ALLON TO EFFECT THAT ISRAEL WILL NOT ALLOW PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS TO USE SOUTHERN LEBANON AS BASE FOR FUTURE ATTACKS ON ISRAEL NO MATTER WHO WINDS UP IN CHARGE OF LEBANON. AKHBAR SAID STATEMENT IS PROOF OF "PLOT" WHEREBY SYRIAN-ISRAEL-JORDAN AXIS COOPERING TO LIQUIDATE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE. FURTHER EVIDENCE OF PLOT SAID TO BE HUSAYN'S VISIT TO DAM-ASCUS, ALONG WITH HIS "PLANS TO ANNEX WEST BANK" AND SYRIAN DESIRE TO REPLACE PLO LEADERSHIP. AHRAH BELITTLED SYRIAN ATTEMPT TO DICTATE TERMS TO PLO AND REPLACE ARAFAT WITH ZUHAYR MUHSIN.
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